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STATE TAX ON LIBERTY BONDS IS HELD VALID

CONGRESS MEETS. ADJOURNS IN FEW MINUTES; NO ACTION REGARDING MRS. FELTON

Both Houses Postpone All Business Out of Respect to Dead.

WETS FILE BONUS BILL.

Propose Vetoed Measure, With Tax on Beer and Wines to Provide Funds.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Congress convened at noon to-day for the special session of two weeks, called by President Harding for consideration of the Administration Ship Subsidy Bill, upon which he is expected to address a joint session to-morrow.

In both Senate and House the gavel beginning the new session dropped a few minutes after 12 o'clock, and then in both Chambers there followed the usual formalities which attend the turning over of a new page in Congressional history.

Both sides were so arranged as to permit adjournment after these ceremonies until to-morrow, as a mark of respect for the late Senator Watson of Georgia and the late Representative Nolan of California.

In conferences between Senate and House leaders and White House officials it was arranged definitely for President Harding to take his message to the Capitol to-morrow in person, appearing before a joint session in the hall of the house at 12:30 P. M. The Senate was in session only thirteen minutes, adjourning without giving an opportunity to Mrs. W. H. Felton of Georgia or any other new Senator to take the oath of office.

Mrs. Felton waited an hour and a half in the Senate Chamber to learn whether Senate leaders would permit her to take her seat as the first woman Senator in view of the recent election of Walter F. George as her successor. After much scratching of heads over the problem the Senate managers agreed to let the decision go over until to-morrow.

From a place in the rear of the seats on the Democratic side of the Chamber the eighty-seven-year-old "grand old woman of Georgia" peered out through her spectacles upon the opening formalities of the special session, and then, without a mention of her name having gone into the Senate record, saw an adjournment taken until to-morrow as a mark of respect for the late Senator Watson, to whose place she had been appointed by Gov. Hardwick.

The wets lost no time in launching their fight for enactment of a soldier's bonus bill, to be paid for by a tax on legalized beer. The first bill introduced in the House was one by Representative John Phillip Hill, Maryland, Republican, proposing reenactment of the adjournment compensation measure killed by Presidential veto last summer. He suggested a 20 cent per gallon levy on 2.75 per

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PENNSYLVANIA R. R. WINS REVIEW IN LABOR CASE.

Supreme Court Will Take Up Board's Right to Pick Workers' Agents.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—The Supreme Court to-day granted the application of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for a review on writ of certiorari of a case against the United States Railroad Labor Board, brought to test the authority of the board to designate those who should represent railroad employees in conferences with representatives of the railroad company for the settlement of labor disputes.

WOMAN APPOINTED TO SENATE SNAPPED INSPECTING CAPITOL



U.S. SENATOR FELTON

Two women will be centres of interest in Washington when Congress meets to-day in special session.

One is Mrs. W. H. Felton of Georgia, who was appointed to take the place of the late Senator Watson. By unanimous consent she may be allowed to sit for a few minutes as the first woman ever to serve as United States Senator.

The second is Mrs. Winifred Mason Huck of Illinois, elected Congresswoman-at-large in place of her father, the late William E. Mason. She will be the first mother to occupy a seat in the House.

MARY MACSWINEY WEAK IN HUNGER STRIKE

Sister Also Continues to Refuse Food Outside Prison Walls.

DUBLIN, Nov. 20.—Mary MacSwiney was reported weaker to-day as she continued her hunger strike in Mountjoy Prison in protest against her arrest as a rebel.

Her sister Annie, who last Friday began a sympathetic hunger strike outside the walls, also continued to refuse food. She remained at the prison gates with a number of women sympathizers.

U.S. SUPREME COURT HOLDS STATES MAY TAX LIBERTY BONDS

Decision in Oklahoma Case Affects Millions Held by National Banks.

NOT EXEMPT LOCALLY.

Ruling of Highest State Judiciary, Upholding Tax, Is Affirmed.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—States have the right to tax, for State purposes Liberty Bonds exempted from taxation by the Federal Government, the Supreme Court held to-day. The decision affects millions in Liberty Bonds held by National Banks over the country.

The court denied the contention of the People's National Bank of Kingfisher, Okla., that Liberty Bonds in which the bank's capital was invested were not taxable by the State. The Oklahoma Supreme Court decided against the bank.

CONSTANTINE CAFES FAIL WITH LIABILITY OF MORE THAN \$500,000

Consolidation of Broadway and 5th Avenue Restaurants Claimed to Be Illegal.

Petitions in involuntary bankruptcy were filed against George Constantine, Inc., with two restaurants at Nos. 2233 and 2602 Broadway, against George Constantine, an individual, operating a restaurant at No. 564 Fifth Avenue, and the Parisian Catering Company, formed last August to take over all three places.

Liabilities of George Constantine, Inc., are estimated to be \$125,000 with assets of \$25,000; George Constantine, individually, is said to owe about \$100,000 and be actually worth about \$5,000, and the Parisian Catering Company is estimated to owe \$300,000 and be worth about \$100,000. The petitioning creditors are Morris D. Deutsch, Kathryn A. Roth and Gene Francis, with claims against the three concerns totalling \$45,000.

At the offices of November and Jaffe and Marcus Helfand it was said the petitioners contended that the consolidation of the three establishments into the Parisian Catering Company was without consideration and illegal. The disproportionate overhead expense of the Fifth Avenue restaurant is blamed for the failure.

DRY AGENTS MAY SEARCH FOR HOOCH WITHOUT A WARRANT, IT IS HELD

United States Supreme Court Refuses to Review Decision of Lower Courts.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—A Supreme Court review was denied to-day in a case brought by Don J. Casey, from Arkansas, to have determined whether evidence of violation of the National Prohibition Law, obtained by a search by prohibition officers without a search warrant, can be used in the courts.

The United States District Court and the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals held that prohibition officers, like revenue officers, could search without a warrant.

ELECTED CONSTABLE BY ONE MAJORITY, HIS TOTAL VOTE BEING ONE

Some One Wrote Name on Ballot and There Being No Candidates, It Won Office.

MANSFIELD, MO., Nov. 20.—Tom Inman was elected constable by a majority of one vote. Some one wrote Inman's name on a ballot and, as no party had a candidate, he was elected.

BUS PLAN CHANGE BEFORE CROMPTON ASKED \$10,000 JOB

Transit Board Counsel Admits Offer of Tammany Member Was Later.

BOARD GETS SETBACK.

Witness Fails to Throw Light on Why Specifications Were Altered.

It was acknowledged to-day by Clarence J. Shearn, special counsel to the Transit Commission, that the changes in specifications for trackless trolley cars for Staten Island were made months before William R. Crompton attempted to get himself engaged as a salesman for the Atlas Truck Corporation. This acknowledgment was made during the examination of Allan R. Cosgrove, Vice President and General Manager of the corporation.

Cosgrove fixed the time of meeting Crompton as May 11, 1922, while the contract for trackless trolley cars embodying changes in specifications was made more than two months before.

After Cosgrove fixed the date to-day, Judge Shearn remarked that, in all fairness to Mr. Crompton, it now does not appear that the specifications were changed because "Crompton was not retained as New York salesman at \$10,000 a year salary by the Atlas Company."

The impression that Crompton had knowledge of the changes came from his efforts to be retained as salesman. During his negotiations, Crompton showed Cosgrove a picture of himself marching at the head of the Tammany Society's Liberty Day Parade between Mayor Hylan and Charles F. Murphy. Crompton told Cosgrove, the latter testified to-day, that he pointed to the photograph as an indication of "how I stand politically in New York."

Cosgrove absolved Crompton from any responsibility in changing the specifications. The Atlas concern had been a successful bidder on the original contract for trackless trolleys. Why the change was made could not be answered. After the change, however, the contract was awarded to the Trackless Trolley Corporation of New York.

The Commission got nowhere in its attempt to get any further "light" on the subject from Allan R. Cosgrove.

In February, 1922, the Board of Purchase sent the Atlas Truck Corporation another set of specifications for a second lot of fifteen trolley buses for additional service on Staten Island. The second set of specifications, Mr. Cosgrove said, were slightly different from the first of plans for seven buses.

In February, 1922, there was a conference at the Board of Purchase on the specifications for the second trackless trolleys. At the conference were representatives of several motor truck manufacturers, the Brill Manu-

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The World's Ads. Continue to Increase In Space and Numbers

World advertising for week ending November 18 as compared with corresponding week of last year.

59,360 gain in ad space lines.
4,281 "Help Male" Ads. Gain.
1,987 "Help Female" Ads. Gain.
1,050 "To Let" Ads. Gain.
481 "Business Opportunities" Gain.
417 "Real Estate" Ads. Gain.
45 "Boarders Wanted" Ads. Gain.
18 "Educational" Ads. Gain.

35,325 Separate World last week.
13,273 More than next highest newspaper.

Masked Klansmen Halt Sermon To Give Minister Gold Pieces

Women in Peekskill Church Shriek, but Preacher Praises Klan and It Lauds Him.

While the Rev. G. C. Winters, new pastor of the First Baptist Church at Peekskill, was in the midst of his sermon last evening, four white-robed figures in the regalia of the Ku Klux Klan marched up the aisle and handed the preacher a package.

The congregation was startled by the sudden apparition of the ghost-like figures, and some of the women shrieked, while men started back. Without even looking at the package, the minister said that, while he did not know what the package contained, he agreed with the principles of the Ku Klux Klan. The Klansmen then stalked out.

After the sermon, Dr. Winters opened the package and found that it contained five \$20 gold pieces, and he told his congregation he would read them the letter next Sunday. It contained an appreciation of his work at Peekskill and told him he might do whatever he wished with the money, according to Mrs. Winters to-day.

Dr. Winters came to Peekskill only recently.

65 BUCCANEERS BOOK ON BRITISH SHIP AND SEIZE IT

Chinese Pirates Hold Sui An Thirteen Hours; Driven Off in Battle.

HONGKONG, Nov. 20 (Associated Press).—Sixty-five Chinese buccaneers, who might have stepped from some ancient log of the Spanish Main, travelled as passengers aboard the British steamer Sui An when she left Macao for Hongkong yesterday afternoon.

Seizing the ship a few miles out, the pirates held her for thirteen hours, and the crew and passengers made Hongkong to-day, with their captors driven away in sampans only after a fierce battle in which two were killed and several wounded, including the Captain of the Sui An, a French priest and another European passenger.

The steamer was carrying a large number of European and Chinese passengers. The pirates, heavily armed, were disguised as first or second class passengers.

When the Europeans showed resistance, the pirates threatened to beach and burn the vessel. In the fighting that followed two Indian watchmen were killed and two others of the crew were wounded. The Captain's wound is serious.

The invaders then got the upper hand and locked up passengers and crew. The pirates passed Hongkong went out to sea, and began to steam in the direction of Swatow.

Finally, thirteen hours later, a European shot and wounded the pirate chief. The chief's wife then directed that the excursion be abandoned. Midway between Hongkong and Swatow the outlaws escaped in sampans. The Sui An reached Hongkong at noon to-day.

The Sui An is listed as a ship of 1,255 tons, owned by the Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamship Company, Limited. Macao is across the mouth of the Canton River from Hongkong and about fifty miles distant.

TO PUSH DAUGHTERY IMPEACHMENT CASE

Chairman Volstead Says Hearings Will Be Started Soon.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Hearings on the impeachment charges against Attorney General Daugherty will be started "as soon as possible," probably by the end of this week, Chairman Volstead, Minnesota, of the House Judiciary Committee, said to-day upon his return to Washington.

Volstead's announcement came on the heels of a joint statement by Representatives Kelley, Minnesota, and Woodruff, Michigan, Republicans, declaring their intention of pushing the impeachment proceedings to a speedy conclusion and demanding that the Judiciary Committee either proceed at once to hear evidence or "state openly that it refuses to let the country know how Daugherty has conducted himself in office."

THE WORLD TRAVEL BUREAU. Arcade, Pulitzer (World) Building, 52-60 Park Row, N. Y. City. Telephone Beekman 4101. This tourist for baggage and parcels open day and night. Money orders and travellers' checks for sale.—Adv.

LOUISIANA ABLE TO COPE WITH KLAN, HARDING IS TOLD

Gov. Parker Asks Help in Certain Interstate Ku Klux Activities.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—The State authorities of Louisiana appear at this time to be fully capable of handling any situation within their jurisdiction growing out of activities of secret organizations or other agencies, it was declared in a statement issued at the White House to-day after a conference on the subject between President Harding, Attorney General Daugherty, Gov. Parker of Louisiana and Attorney General Clegg of that State.

In view of the sufficiency of the State authority, the White House statement said "there is nothing at this time for the Federal Government to do except give assurance to the State authorities that wherever Federal authorities are ready to extend full co-operation."

Before going to the White House Gov. Parker and the Attorney General had a long conference with William J. Burns, Chief of the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice. It was understood that they laid before Mr. Burns information concerning the reported influence exerted by the Klan among county and other officers in their State.

In investigating the disappearance of a woman, Mrs. Phillips, the State authorities are ready to extend full co-operation.

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Sultan Left Wives Stranded When He Fled Constantinople

Quit in Such Haste He Had No Time to Provide Funds From His \$9,000,000 Income.

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LONDON, Nov. 20.—Mohammed VI, Sultan of Turkey, left Constantinople broke, wifeless and almost alone, it is reported here.

He fled from his palace in such a hurry he had no time to make any arrangements for the harem he deserted. Furthermore he took only such loose change as the two servants who accompanied him could pick up in the palace, according to the Weekly Despatch.

The Sultan's private income is estimated at about \$9,000,000 a year, but unless he or his private hosts, the British, can recover some of it, the cost of keeping him in the style to which he has been accustomed will devolve upon this Government. Such an expense would be at least \$500 a week. It is thought.

GRAND JURY IN SESSION ON HALL-MILLS MURDER; COURT HOUSE IS GUARDED

Clarence Schneider, Who, With Pearl Behmer, Discovered Tragedy, and Reporter Are First Witnesses—Pig Woman's Story Is State's High Card—Rector's Widow May Insist on Being Heard.

(Special From a Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.)
SOMERVILLE, N. J., Nov. 20.—The Grand Jury of Somerset County began hearing to-day the results of the nine weeks' investigation by County Prosecutor Azariah Beckman and Special Deputy Attorney General Wilbur A. Mott into the Hall-Mills murder. Three of its members are women. The court house is of Creolian architecture, a white temple surmounted by a bronze figure of Justice, blindfolded.

Clarence Schneider, who is under indictment for perjury in charging his companion, Clifford Hayes, with the murder and with impairing the morals of Pearl Behmer, with whom he discovered the bodies of Mr. Hall and Mrs. Mills Sept. 16, was the first witness. He was on the stand for three-quarters of an hour and identified many of the maps and photographs and other exhibits.

He was followed by A. J. Cardinal, now a teacher in the manual training schools of Newark but a reporter for the Brunswick Home News at the time of the murder. The name of D. J. Wray, city editor of the Home News was called, but he did not answer, and Dr. E. L. Lobelin, the veterinarian, who was called from Easton Road by Policemen Garrigan and Curran to identify the body of the minister, was taken before the Grand Jury as the third witness. Then the policemen were called.

It was planned to-day to adjourn the Grand Jury from Wednesday until Monday to give its members time to straighten up their households and farm business after their three-day absence. The Grand Jury was called to the courtroom at 10 o'clock. The jury room was reached by a side door. At quarter to one o'clock the Grand Jury adjourned for luncheon.

It may be a week before they determine whether to rely upon the strange story of Mrs. Jane Gibson, the woman farmer who has told of seeing Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall and a man companion secretly entering the Phillips farm before the murder, of seeing Mrs. Hall again a few moments later on the knoll under the crabapple tree when the shots were fired which killed her husband and Mrs. Eleanor Mills and of returning again three hours later to see Mrs. Hall mourning over the body of her husband.

Under the direction of Sergt. Lamb, State Troop, the jury room is guarded about the Court House to keep all outsiders at a distance to enforce the privacy of the Grand Jury deliberations.

The Grand Jury is assembled in the meeting room of the Board of Chosen Freeholders. About the walls are hung much magnified photographs, blue prints and maps to illustrate the stories told by the witnesses. On the prosecutor's table was spread out the clothing worn by the minister and Mrs. Mills.

A trooper cut some branches from the shrubbery in the Court House park and with them marked off a dead line beyond which the curious must not pass in their efforts to peer into the windows of the Grand Jury room.

A group of women who thought that the Grand Jury met in public like a court angrily disputed the right of the constabulary to prevent them from entering the building and stalked away haughtily. All they got to see was Pearl Behmer, in charge of a habited sister from the House of the Good Shepherd in Newark, being led into the Court House to testify.

Persons having business in the Court House, or who said they had, were permitted to go up the steps to the second floor. From the balcony of the rotunda overlooking the fanlight over the jury room, a view could be had of the proceedings. About a

ABDUL MEDJID EFFENDI IS ELECTED MOHAMMEDAN CALIPH. CO. "TANTINOPLE, Nov. 20.—Abdul Medjid Effendi, Turkish Crown Prince, has been elected Caliph of the Mohammedan Church by the Angora Assembly, following departure of the Sultan Mohammed XV, who sought safety on Christian soil.

DORT TOURING CAR GIVEN AWAY FREE

SPECIAL PRIZE FOR THIS WEEK "WHAT DID YOU SEE TO-DAY?"

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